

which method comprises the steps of placing the composition of claim 1 in a cage or a net to provide a denitrifying assembly and immersing the denitrifying assembly in said effluent.--

--17. The method of claim 15 for treating effluent selected from the group consisting of factory effluent, sewage effluent, and agricultural effluent, which method comprises the steps of packing a column with the composition of claim 1 to provide a denitrifying assembly and passing said effluent through said denitrifying assembly.--

--18. The method of claim 15 for treating effluent selected from the group consisting of factory effluent, sewage effluent, and agricultural effluent, which method comprises the steps of dispersing the composition of claim 1 in a tank and bringing said effluent into contact with said composition in said tank.--

Attached hereto is a marked up version showing the changes made to the application by this Amendment.